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In re Application of:

Mark McQueen

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CIRCUIT DEVICES (as amended)

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 5, 2004. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

**Proposed Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Proposed Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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